

MONROE COUNTY DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Subject: **HURRICANE IKE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38(6) (e) Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to insure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of Volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, material, and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

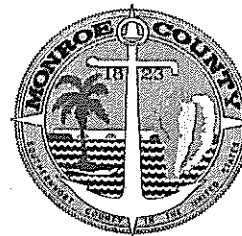
WHEREAS, the threat of danger to the populace inhabiting Monroe County may require expedient action in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987 grants the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, or his designee authority to declare a State of Local Emergency after consultation with the Director of Emergency Management,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for all of Monroe County, including municipalities, for a period of seven (7) days. Pursuant to this declaration, all procedures and formalities otherwise required of Monroe County, as listed in items 1 through 8 above, are hereby waived. The Director of Emergency Management is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of this community. Emergency Directives, signed by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, or the Sheriff during the State of Emergency shall have the full force of law as specified in Monroe County Ordinance 028-1987 (section 3).

Signed: 
Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: **SEP. 5, 2008** Time: **7:00 am**



MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #2008- 1

Subject: **MANDATORY EVACUATION OF ALL VISITORS AND NON-RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency has been declared in and for Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38(6) (e) Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987 due to the serious threat to public safety presented by **HURRICAN IKE** and

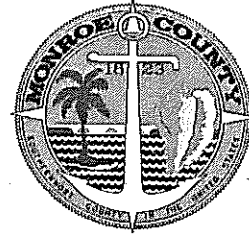
WHEREAS, the severity of this event dictates that the only prudent way to protect the public safety and welfare of non-residents and visitors is to evacuate from the county,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order an mandatory evacuation of all non-residents and visitors from the entire county until further notice. All visitors and non-residents are hereby urged to seek safe shelter in mainland Florida. This evacuation order shall remain in effect until the danger has past, as determined by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, or Sheriff after consultation with the Director of Emergency Management.

Signed: _____

Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: **SEPT. 6, 2008** Time: **9:00 AM**



MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #2008- 02

Subject: **MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR ALL RESIDENTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**

WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency has been declared in and for Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38(6) (e) Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987 due to the serious threat to public safety presented by **HURRICANE IKE** and

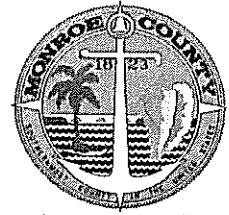
WHEREAS, the severity of this event dictates that the only prudent way to protect the public safety and welfare is to evacuate away from the danger area,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order an evacuation for all of Monroe County. All persons in Monroe County are hereby directed to seek safe shelter in mainland Florida. More explicit instructions will be issued by the Office of Emergency Management, and will be broadcast on local radio and television. This evacuation order shall remain in effect until the danger has past, as determined by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, or Sheriff after consultation with the Director of Emergency Management.

Signed: _____

Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: **SEP. 7, 2008** Time: **8:00 AM**



MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE # 2008-3

Subject: **TOLLS LIFTED**

WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency has been declared in and for Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38(6) (e) Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987, and

WHEREAS, the declaration of the State of Emergency empowers me to issue necessary Emergency Directives which will have the force of law during this State of Local Emergency, and

WHEREAS, a spontaneous or ordered evacuation is underway due to the danger presented by **HURRICANE IKE** and

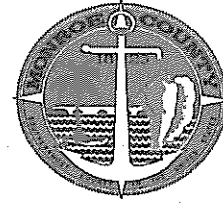
NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order the temporary lifting of tolls on Card Sound Road until further notice so that evacuation may proceed with all due speed.

Signed: _____

Richard H. Keith

Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: **SEP. 06, 2008** Time: **7:00 AM**



MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #2008- 4

Subject: TERMINATION OF EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS

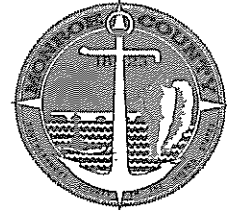
WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency has been declared in Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38 Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987, due to the serious threat to public safety presented by HURRICANE IKE, and

WHEREAS, the declaration of the State of Emergency empowers me to issue necessary Emergency Directives which will have the force of law during this State of Local Emergency, and

WHEREAS, the weather continues to improve and primary roadways are clear.

Signed: 
Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: SEP 10, 2008 Time: 10:00 AM



MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE # 2008-5

Subject: **REINSTATEMENT OF TOLLS**

WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency has been declared in and for Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38(6) (e) Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987, and

WHEREAS, the declaration of the State of Emergency empowers me to issue necessary Emergency Directives which will have the force of law during this State of Local Emergency, and

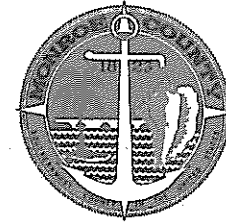
WHEREAS, a spontaneous or ordered evacuation is underway due to the danger presented by **HURRICANE IKE** and

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order the REINSTATEMENT of tolls on Card Sound Road until further notice so that evacuation may proceed with all due speed.

Signed: _____

Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: **SEP 11, 2008** Time: **7:00 AM**



MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #2008-6

Subject: TERMINATION OF EVACUATION OF VISITORS AND NON-RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency has been declared in Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38 Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987, due to the serious threat to public safety presented by HURRICANE IKE, and

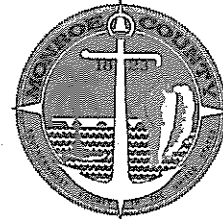
WHEREAS, the declaration of the State of Emergency empowers me to issue necessary Emergency Directives which will have the force of law during this State of Local Emergency, and

WHEREAS, the weather continues to improve and primary roadways are clear.

Signed: 

Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: SEP 11, 2008 Time: 12:01 AM



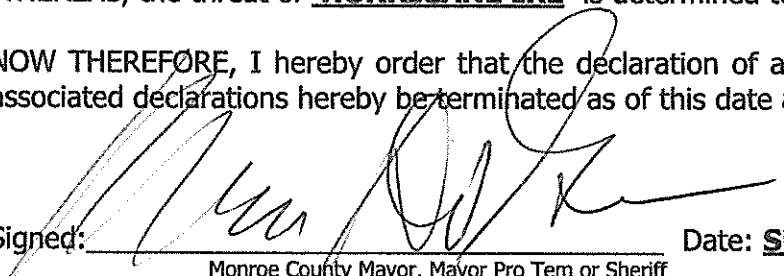
**MONROE COUNTY
EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE # 2008- 7**

Subject: **TERMINATION OF A DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a State of Local Emergency was declared on **SEP. 5, 2008** in and for Monroe County pursuant to Chapter 252.38 Florida Statutes, and Monroe County Ordinance No. 028-1987, due to the serious threat to public safety presented by **HURRICANE IKE** and

WHEREAS, the threat of **HURRICANE IKE** is determined to have passed,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order that the declaration of a State of Local Emergency and all associated declarations hereby be terminated as of this date and time.

Signed: 
Monroe County Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem or Sheriff

Date: **SEP 11, 2008** Time: **2:00 PM**